

Bethany Ministries

SUPPORT PLEDGE SLIP

My Commitment as a:

Prayer Partner:

I will pray always for you. **2Thess. 3:1.** Accepting this divine privilege of prayer, I joyously commit to faithful and fervent intercession for you and the extension of Christ's Kingdom through you.

Intercessor: _____

Contact: _____

Ministry / Covenant Partner

I/ we are willing to become partner by donating

_____ per month

_____ annually

- I / We are willing to support short & long missions in Africa. Let's talk. Contact us.
- I/ We are willing to come join you reach Africa, once, yearly or so. Contact us.
- Willing to sponsor a pastoral conference, contact us
- Willing to contribute towards instruments project by donating

Name: _____

Organization, Institution, Church _____

Place of Residence: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Tel./Fax: _____

How you can be involved

We invite you to participate as individuals, churches and organizations to be part of this much needed transformational ministry in Africa. We need servants who can offer prayer cover and support to our programs.

We also need volunteers who can offer their technical and professional skills in Youth Ministry, Evangelism, pastoral Meetings, resource material production and training.

Finally we need financial support to sustain and expand this ministry. You fill the support slip and send it back to us.



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REACHING UNTO NATIONS & BRINGING FAITH INTO LIFE



Vision:
To see a Spirit filled generation, bringing faith to life, reaching out to others, transforming their communities and serving the purposes of God.

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Mission Statement

Reaching Africa with the Word, Equipping Church leaders for world outreach and discipleship.

Who we are

Bethany Ministry is a Non – denominational Christian Organization that has been in operation since January 2004. It is committed to reaching out to the lost and equipping church leaders in Africa to effectively and holistically minister to their neighborhood and raise a generation that will serve the purposes of God. We do



this through mass evangelism (Crusades), church planting, pastor’s conferences & seminars and availing relevant materials to the leaders.

Origin

After a period of about 5 years of working in a church in unreached parts of Laikipia, the Lord started to deeply show Pastor Elijah the great need in all other parts of Laikipia District. He then worked for a team from the church and began preaching in the neighboring village and planted a church of which one of his disciples became the pastor of this church (Pastor Jesse). After this the Lord convinced him that



Pastor Jesse Kimani



Pastor Harun Mintu

the Lord not only called them for Laikipia but as well Kenya and Africa at large. We began moving out to other towns, to challenging churches to reach the lost. From this we joined hands with pastor Harun, whom since we joined hands have been a great help in this Ministry. And from this **Bethany Ministries** was born.

What do we do

- Organize conferences, workshops and seminars for pastors.
- Equip local churches: Initiate, set up and run evangelism and church planting programs
- Facilitate training programs for effective evangelism & church planting
- Conduct and facilitate mass evangelism (Crusade)



Pastor Elijah N. Wachirah

One of my favorite verses in the Bible is **2Cor 2:14**, *“Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savor of his knowledge by us in every place”*. One of the great burdens upon my heart is that people all over the world learn to realize the meaning of this verse; we live in an age of discouragement and trouble where families are suffering and defeated. It seems that even many Christians think that this kind of victory is unattainable. We seem to think that just surviving is enough. God wants more than survivors, He is looking for one that He can demonstrate His magnificent strength through.

Let me tell you my friend that victory is well within our grasp as believers in Christ Jesus. I must echo the words of Caleb, when he stood at the borders of the promised land” Let us go at once and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it: **(Num13:30)**.

We need not hesitate even in the 21st century. We are still well able to overcome every problem in life no matter how big they seem. The God that brought the Israelites out of bondage of Egypt is still the same and will be the same tomorrow and forever. The answer is the Lord Jesus Christ. It is for this reason I have chosen as our Ministry Logo:

“LIFTING UP CHRIST IN AFRICA”

It seems the whole world is geared to getting our eyes off the only one that can give us the true freedom and victory. The closer we get to Christ the more victory we will experience on daily basis. Jesus said *“And if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me”*. **(John 12:32)** My purpose as a pastor that preaches and teaches God’s Word is to proclaim the message of Jesus to the Lost souls of our world. Let me encourage you to come and be part of God’s plan for Christians in this age. Experience the victory only Christ can bring. It is my desire to labour with you to achieve that goal for God’s glory. “For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord and Ourselves you servants for Jesus’ sake.” **2Cor4:5**

Elijah N. Wachirah

What we believe

- We believe in the authority of the Bible as God’s inspired truth,, Bible as the inherent word of God.
- We believe in THE ONE TRIUNE GOD: Who is personal, spirit and sovereign; perfect, infinite and eternal in His being, holiness, love, wisdom and power; who is absolutely separate and above the world as the Upholder of all things; who is self-existence and self revealing in three distinct persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, each having a distinct ministry in God’s relation to His creation and people
- We believe in THE LORD JESUS CHRIST: Who is the Second Person of the Triune God, the eternal Word and only Begotten Son: Who without any change in His divine Person, became man by miracle of the Virgin Birth, thus to continue forever as both true God and true Man, one person with two natures; who as man was tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin; who as the perfect Lamb of God gave Himself in death upon the cross, becoming there the sin of the world, and suffering its full penalty of divine wrath in our stead; who arose bodily from the grave and was glorified; who as our great High Priest ascended into Heaven, there to appear before the face of God as our advocate and Intercessor.
- We believe in THE HOLY SPIRIT: Who is the third Person of the Trinity and the divine Agent in nature, revelation and redemption; who convicts the world concerning sin, righteousness and judgment; who regenerates, indwells, baptizes, seals and anoints all who become children of God through Christ who further empowers, guides, teaches, sanctifies and fills believers who daily surrender to Him.
- We believe ALL MEN ARE BY NATURE AND CHOICES SINFUL AND LOST: that man was the direct creation of God, made in His image and likeness; that by personal disobedience to the revealed will of God, man became a sinful creature, the father of a fallen race which is universally sinful in both nature and practice, thus alienated from the life and family of God, under the righteous judgment and wrath of God and has within himself no possible means of salvation
- We believe in FUTURE LIFE, BODILY RESSURECTION AND ETERNAL JUDGMENT: that spirits of the saved at death go immediately to be with Christ in Heaven, that for the purpose of the determination of rewards, their works shall be brought before the judgment Seat of Christ at the when Christ comes for His own; that the spirits of the unsaved at the death descended immediately into Hades where they are kept under punishment until the final of judgment , at which time their bodies shall be raised from the grave and they shall be judged and cast into Hell, the place of final and everlasting punishment.
- We believe in THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS; that Christ is our Great High Priest and through Him every born-again person has direct access into God’s presence without the need of a human priest; that the believer has the right and responsibility to personally study and interpret the scripture, guided by the Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST: that all who believe in HIM as Savior should let Him be the Lord of their lives and that they should assemble and identify themselves in local church.
- We believe in THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LOCAL CHURCH: that a New Testament church is a local assembly of a born-again, baptized believers united in organization to teach and practice New Testament doctrines and ordinances, to meet together for worship, prayer, fellowship, teaching and united testimony, and to actively engage in carrying out the Great Commission
- We believe THE ORDINANCES GIVEN TO THE LOCAL CHURCH ARE TWO, BAPTISM AND THE LORD’S SUPPER: that Baptism is by immersion of believers, thus portraying the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ; that the Lord’s Supper is the partaking of the bread and cup by members of the church as a continuing memorial of the broken body and shed blood of Christ.